

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**DC Energy Storage Grant Program (DCESGP)
Round 2**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to apply for the Energy Storage Grant Program to maximize the benefits of renewable energy in the District by deploying and integrating battery energy storage systems (BESS) in commercial buildings and multifamily residential buildings with five or more units.

The purposes of this grant are (1) to increase the adoption of battery energy storage systems (BESS) for the benefit of low-to-moderate income District residents, and (2) to maximize the energy production and reliability from renewable energy in the District. The amount available for the funded project(s) is approximately \$3,560,494.00.

Beginning 2/23/2024, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

Download from the Department's website, www.doe.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to 2023DCESGP.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA RFA-FY-PCD-811 " in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is April 12, 2024. The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- Faith-based organizations;
- Government agencies;
- Universities/educational institutions; and
- Private Enterprises.

On Wednesday, March 6, 2024, and Wednesday, March 13, 2024, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., DOEE will host a virtual pre-application information session on WebEx. Details will be posted on this RFA's webpage on the Department's website: <https://doee.dc.gov/page/grants-and-other-funding>. Attendance is not required.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to 2023DCESGP.grants@dc.gov.